

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of ARENA, Jose F.

Confirmation No: 8505

Application No.: 10/687,328

Examiner: SWITZER, Juliet Caroline

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Group: 1634

For: BRCA1/BRCA2 SCREENING PANEL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 (hereinafter, the “Office Action”), entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.